

C Statuta Anno. rxiij. h. viij.

Chere after foloweth an abreges
ment of the statutes made in the parlia-
ment holden in the. xxiiij. yere of
kyng Henry the yeght.

C Attaynt.

In Attaynt vpo every bn-
t true Verdite hereafter gyven in any
supte betwene party & party where
the thyng in demaunde and Verdite
there vpon gyven extendeth to the Value of. xl.
li. every of the graunde iury shall haue Landes &
tenementes of fre holde out of auncient demeane
to the perely Value of. xx. markes. And vpon
the distresse whiche shalbe depuered of recorder
vpon the same open proclamacyon to be made in
the court there. And if the partye defendant or
any of the petyntours appere not vpon þ distre-
sse then þ graunde iury to be taken agaynst them þ
make defaulte/and agaynst them that do appere
the pleyntif shal assigne the sale serement wher
vnto they of the pety iury shal haue none answer
they beyng þ same persons/and the writ pro-
ceaturne and assignement good and lawfull

A.1.

Statuta de Anno. xpi. lli.

except that the pleyntif in þ same attaynt hathe
a soze. he nonsute oꝛ discontynued his suite in a
tapynt taken for the same / oꝛ els hath had inge
ment in a writ of attaynt agaynst the petyt iury
for the same Verdyte but only that they made a
true serement. And the partye defendaunt may
plede any sufficient barre of the attaynt what
soeuer it be / which plee notwithstanding the
graunde iury shalbe taken wout delay to enquire
whether the fyrst iury gaue a true Verdit oꝛ no /
And if they fynde that they gaue a fals Verdit
then every of the peti iuri shal forfete. xx. li.
the one half to the kyng and the other to hym
that wil sue therefore / And more over to make
sone and ransum by discrecion of the inges / &
none of there othes after that to be acceptyd in
any court & if the defendantes plee in barre be
send agaynst him then þ pleyntyse to be restorid
to that he lost with his costs and damages / and
in this attaynte any outlary in action personall
oꝛ exdomengement shalbe taken as a void place
and that in all þ sayd proces surbe daye be gynn
as is in a writ of doxxer and that by the dethe
of the partye oꝛ any of the pety iury the sayd at
tapynt shal not abate as longe as there be. ii. of
the pety iuri alive / & if the graunde iury appere
not wpon the fyrst desires so that the iury doth

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Henry the eighth.

Remayne they þ make defaute shall forfeit. xx. s.
Upon the same distress. pl. s. & for every defaute
after. s. l. s. Apke ordinaunce shall be for Intra
wordites gyven in plee personall wiche shall be
Under the Value of. pl. l. s. excepte that every of
the graund iury neade to haue no more freshorde
than. s. markes by yere / or els to be worthe an
hundred markes in monable substaunces / & also
if in suche case the pety iury be attepntyd every
of them shall forfeit. s. l. s. and to make fyne and
ransom as befoze is sayd / and for insufficient
of iurours in the same Wyre: a taples may be ad
wardyd in to the next Wyre aioynng / and if þ
pleyntyf in þ tapnt be nonsuite or els discontinue
he shall make fyne and ransom by dyscrecyon
of þ iurys. This statute shall not be preiudicial
to the statute made for attayntes to be sayd in
landys in the. xi. yere of kynge Henry the. vii.
but that suche parsons may be at lyberte to sue
after the fourme of that statute or this. This
acte to indure tyl theend of the next parliament.
xxij. of Henry the. vii. the thyrde. Chapitre. :

Clergie and Clerkes.

No person conuicte by þ lawe of pety treysō
murder / robberyng of churches / chapelles
or other holy places / or for robberyng any
.xij.

Statuta Anno. r. iii.

parson in the dwelling place (suche dweller/
his wyfe/hys chyldren/or seruantes the being
within and thereby put in feare) or for robbing
in or nere the wyche wayes/or for wyful bur-
nyng of dwelling houses or barnes wherein
is any corn or here accessories shall be from
beneficence admittyd to their clergy. Suche as
be within holy orders that is to say Subdeens
or above/only excepte/for whom it is ordeyned
that if any suche be conuict for su. he offences be
for receyvd and admittyd to their clergy and
therefore deservyd to the excomynurage/he shall
make no purgacyd but remaine i prison during
his tyme/except they do synde. ii. sufficient sur-
ties euery of them hauing lades or other heres-
ditamentes of chartreholde of euheritauns to
the perely value of. xxvj. s. viij. d. or els be
worthe. xx. s. in monable substauces els of
them to be boude in. xx. s. & hym selfe in. xl. s.
By recognysauns befoze. ii. Justices of the peas
within the same shyre where suche offences was
committid wherof one of them to be of p. quod
& su. he conuictes shall be of good aberynge which
Justices shall certifi euery su. he recognysaunce
in to a kynges bench within. iij. monethes next
after the taking thereof upon payne of. l. s. for
euery default. This acte to endure till the end of

Henric octau.

the next parliament . xxiii . Henric octau.
the fyrst. Chapitre.

Coupers.

Loke for the exercise of the mystry of cou-
pers i the title of weyghtes and measures
Anno. Dicesimo tercio Henrici. Dñs. ca. iiii.

Dysgradynge.

If any person within the order of Subdeacon
or above be conuicted by the lawe for perpe-
tracion of treason / murder / robbing of holy places /
or robbing of any person in their dwellinge
place / such dwellinge / his wyfe / chylde / or
servantes then being within and therap put in
feare for robbing in or with anye wyfe
or for wyllful burning of dwellinge houses or
buildings wherein is any tyme / And for the same
admytted to his clergy and depnyed to theore
dynarye / such depnyed may at his lyberte
disgrate any such conuict after the lawes of
the church / these cause so to do / send & conuict
so disgraced as discharged of his custodie to p-
mysses Bench with a certificat Under his seale
testifying & disgracing hereupon the Justices
of the kynge Bench hauninge before them the
recorde of p-conviction shall give the same
Upon p-convict as p- Justices before whom he
shall.

Statuta Anno. xlii.

was comitted myght have don if þe sayd comitte
had ben no clarke. This acte to endure tyl the
ende of the next parliament. the. xxiiij. yere of
Henry the vyght the fyrst Chapitre.

Damages.

If the pleyntif in any accyon byl. or pleynt of
trespas for entre in landis contrarie to the
statute made in the. v. yere of kyng Richard
the second. or Accyon of Det. / Countenawnt / Deten-
ure / Accompte / Accyon upon the case / or upon
any statute for any personal wrong: be nonsuite
after the aperaunce of the defendawnt. or any
verdict happen to passe by lawful triall agaynst
the pleyntif: The defendawnt in such accyon shall
reconer his costes agaynst the pleyntif. to be
taxid by the courte / and the defendawnt to have
like expences therof as the pleyntif shalbe in
case that Jugement had ben gyven for him / pro.
Bydd that a poore man being pleyntif & having
counsel assigned to him of charite without any fee
paying shall not paye the defendawntes costes /
but shall suffre other penyment by the discre-
cion of the Juge. xxiiij. h. viij. Ca. xl.

Felony.

Henrici octau.

If any clerke conuicted being in the byshopes prison/wilfully breake þe sayd prison/and escape: that shalbe demyd felonye/and the offender therin to haue lyke payne & losse of lodes and goodes as other felons shalde/and shal not haue the benefites of their clergy/noz enioy any sepmyary for the same. prouydþ that if such offender be withyn theorde of subdeacon or aboute he shalbe deliuered to theordynary & neuer to make purgacion/wherbeit theordynary may dysgrade him after that he is comytted to his prison/and to do with him after the maner as aperth befoze in this boke in the title of disgradyng. p. lmo.

If any person selle exchaunge or deliuer to thuse of any scole mounthans getyng or make without the kynges lycens vnder his grole seale to thentent to be conueyed into scole land: that shalbe demyd felonye aswel in þe seller exchaunger and deliuerer/as also in hym to whom such sale exchaunge or deliuerie is made And þe wardens of þe Westwerk and myddel marches in theyr courtis aswel as the iustices of peace in theiur quarter seassions: shal haue power to enquire here and determine the same as in other felonies/ & enery þe kynges subiecte may lawfully arrest any scole sedyng such hors.

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Statute anno. riii.

gelding or make out of this realme i to Spottlad
and half the price of suche bests so leysyd to be
to the kyng and the other half to the arrestours
after due triall made. xxiiij. h. xiiij. La. xvij.

Caples.

The Justices of peace or the mooste parte of
them in every of the shyres of Essex
Suffolke/Dorset/Dursey/Surrey/Not-
tyngham/Blouc.Wedforde/Buck.Hatynghdon.
Wyltes.Kent/Warwycke/Stafforde/Dyest.
Barke. Leicestre/Rutland/Lincolne/Herforde
Northampton/Saloper/Dorset and Cornwale
and Dorbye shal within a yere after theend of
this parliament within the tynytes of ther co-
mpcions apoynte the townes and places for a
comyn iacple newyn to be made/for p edyfyeng
wherof the seid Justices within the limites shal
have power to cal besoge the p highe constablers
tynhyngmen or borongholders of every hun-
dred lathe or wapentake in their shire & in their
presens by thery assent or of the mooste parte of
them shal agre upon certayn sufficient sommes
of money by their dyscrecyon for the makynge of
a newe gayele in p shire wher they be Justices
and for the same intent to take upon every re-
sient within the same shyre that hath landes

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tenementes / rentes / or / annuities of frehold in
the clere petyt value of .pls. or being wrothe
in moeuable goodes .xx. li. such somes of money
as they shall thinke convenient / and therupon to
assygne collectours whiche shall have power to
distreyn every parson so tayed for the said taye
and if the party refuse to paye the taye within
x. dayes next after the distres taken / the collec-
tours maye let the distresse by the appoyment
of .iiiij. honest persons for the payement therof /
and when suche iacpls be ones made & suppleyd
the Wylle of the same Wille shall be alowyd wout
bil or warawnt vpon his accounte in the eschequer
of all suche costes bestowyd necessarye repara-
cyons of suche iacles / prouydyd that this acte be
not hurtfull to any person hauing any comon
iacple by enherytas for terme of yse or petyt
xxiiij. h. viij. l. iiij. See the statute howe the
leid collectours their heires exorsors and ad-
ministrators shall accompte for & resceyte to
the Iustices of peace / and the maner of the sur-
veyenge of the suppleynge of the same iacles.

Gaungynge of wyues.

Every gaungeour shall trespasse gaunge all lynes
pypes / steeles / pyncheons / serclens / bar-
rels / hogges / hedres & rundlestons of wyues
H. 8.

Statute Anno. xlii.

By the which and other lycens & playnall to marke
Upon the hid of every such vessel the true con-
tent thereof Upon payne to forfeit to the party to
whom the same shall be sold. iiii. times the value
of that which the vessel lacketh of his measure/
And the merchant that selleth the same conteyn-
ing in any vessel marked shall allowe the buyer
the full value of the lade thereof after the rate/
Upon payne of forfeiture to the buyer the double/
value of the vessel and lade. This acte to en-
dure till the last daye of the next parliament.
1554. Henry. VIII. Capitulo. lvi.

Queens and tyacts.

No person from this tyme forth comynge
shall labour or cause to be labouryd in any
tynewoode or collied streame or flus with i.
Dawndere or Lokenwyle mygge to any of the
freshwaters rivers or to the places Gaunge
sources to any of the Hamlets of Deymote War-
mouth. Teyngmouth. Falmouth or Howey
nor shall bygge or wasse any tyme in any of the
sayd streames or flus. But alle to be made
sufficient hatches & tyes in the end of their bu-
dyllas and lades and therein to be kept the same
grained stones & to be bygged about the tyne
wyng and wysshing of the same Tyne there to

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Be kept out from the freſſe ryuers upon payne
to forſet for every offence. And the one half to
the kyng and the other to the maſtreautes of
the portes / that wyll ſue therfore / And if any
be gremib or veynd in any of þe kinges countres of
Stanerpe for ſuyng of any accyon accordyng to
this ſtatute ſuche ſuplex to be foryd in the ſake.

Annus Eiceſmo. tercio Henrici octavi. Capitulum
octavo. De more in the greute booke.

Furours

Every perſon beyng the kynges naturall
ſubiecte bothe þe ſcheyre the liberties
of any cyte borough or towne corporate
where he dwellyth beyng wothel. It is man-
nable gooddes ſhall be admytted for ſenſſon
in trill of murder & felonpe & every ſenſſon
geoyldelyuere to be kepte in or for þe ſervice
of ſuch cyte borough or towne corporate though
they haue no freholder. Provided that this act
extend not to any knyght or eſquyer dwelling
or reſortyng in or to any ſuche cyte borough
or towne corporate. **Adoptum**

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Whereas by reason of forefementes / fines
 wylles / recoveries / and other estatys / &
 assurances made of trust of any heredita-
 mentes to thuse of parishes churches / chapels /
 church wardens / Curates / fraternities /
 compynalties / compaynes / or brotherhoodes /
 or to have obytes perpetual or continual ser-
 vice of a prestre for ever or for .iii. or .iiii. score
 yeres fonde of the issues and profits of suche
 hereditamentes : there groweth moche hurte in
 this realme. It is ordeyned that all suche thes
 ententes and purposes shal be utterly void in
 lawe / provided & every person having any here-
 ditamentes in possession or use may ordeyn any
 of thuse on the parties aforesaid as they myght
 have done before this statute : so that it be not
 made to endure by any craft or colour above
 the term of .xii. yeres next after the makynge of
 suche thes. This statute shal be interpretyd as
 beneficially as may be to the utter destruccio[n]
 of such thes and if any do bynde their heires upon
 parishes or any other craft or colour contrary to
 the purport & effect of this statute enautes and
 colour shal be void. This acte shal not be pre-
 judiciall to the ancient customes of cyties / bur-
 ghes & townes corporate for devises to be made
 into moztuarys & such. Capitulo decimo.

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Ordinaries.

No mā shall be cytyd or callyd to apere be
foze any spiritual iuge out of the dyocese
or peculiar iurisdiction where he inhabi-
tyth at þe tyme of the cytacyon or oth'er calling
awoardyd / excepte if he be in special cases as hereaf-
ter folowith / That is to say for any special offes
contrary to right or dute by any hauing spiri-
tual iurisdiction or being a spiritual iuge or any
other person within the diocese or other peculiar
iurisdiction whereunto he shall be callyd to apere
g answer / And excepte suche cases wherein any
partye shall fynd hym greuyd by any spirituall
iuge of the dyocese or of his substitutes or mini-
sters after the fyrst cause begon / to be reuocd
to the archbyschope or byschope or other hauing
pryuat iurisdiction within whose prouynce the
dyocese or the place peculiar is / or in case that
the spiritual iuge wyl nat coment the partye to
be subd befoze hym / or in case þe byschope or other
spiritual iuge be in any manner party to þe cause
of the same suite. And in case þe suche iuge spiri-
tual make instance to the superiour ordinary or
iuge / to treate and determine the mater befoze
hym / And that to be done only where the lawe
cytyle or canon doth assygn the reuerend of such

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instaunce of iurisdiction to be lawfull vpon payme
to yeld to the party his double damages with his
costes to be recoveryd by action of debt or action
vpon the case. in any court of record by writ
byll or pleynt agaynst suche spirytualle iuge that
awardeth suche proces or procure to do contrarye
to this acte. And besides þ to forset for euery
suche offensis .x. li. the one halfe to the kynge
and the other to hym þ wyl sue. This acte shall
not be preiudicial to þ Archebysshoppe of Can-
terburp for calling any person out of any other
diocese for probate of testaments / And that
euery archebysshop in this realme may call people
out of other diocesses for causes of heresy by
consent of the bysshop / or if he do not his duntie
in ponyssment of the same / And that from efter
next cūpyng there be no more taken for þ seale
of any exaltacion thā only .iiij. d. after kyng vps lþe
forfeture as afore is sayde. This acte shall nat
be preiudicial to þ prerogatyse of the archebys-
shop of yorke concernyng probate of testaments
Dicesimo tertio. Henrici octavi. Capitulo nono.

Purgacion.

Like therefore in the tytle of clerge & clerkes
proces.

Proces of outlary is gyven in a writte of fence
tre byon the statute of anno quinto of Ric
chard the second / in a writ of Amnye and
arclon couenamt. p.iiij. h. viij. ca. viij.

Sewers.

A Commysion of Sewers (þ tenor wher
of is conteynd in this acte in the grete
Boke of the statntis) shalbe awardyd by
the lord chawnceler & lord treasurer of Eng
land and the .ij. chief Iustices oz by .iij. of them
wherof the lord chawnceler to be one. wher
when nede shal requyre / And suche person to be
namyd commysion shal take an othe be fore the
lord chawnceler oz any other havyng auctorite
by writ of dedimus potestatem oz þ Iustices of
peace in þ quarter sessions. for the due executyng
of the same commysion the tenor of whiche othe
is also commysyd in this present acte in the said
grete Boke / whiche commysioners shal have
auctorite to constitute lawes & do every thyng
menconyd in the said commysion / and the same
lawes to reforme & amend from tyme to tyme
as þ case shal requyre / And if any person be
ynge lappyd to any lothoz charge for any heredi
tament withyn the limites of any commysion
not pay the same accordyng to the othe of the

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commissioners wherby it shall happen the same
 commissioners for nonpayment therof to decree
 the same hereditamentis from the owners & co
 of and theyr heyres / to any person for terme of
 yeres / of lyfe / in fee symple / or in taylor for pay
 ment of þ same lot or charge. That than every
 suche decree ingrossyd in parchement and certifi
 fied vnder theyr scales in to the chancery w^{ch} þ
 kynges assent thereto had: shall bynde every per
 son that at the makinge of the decree had any
 interest in any suche landes / tenementes / and he
 reditamentes in vse / possession / Renercion / Res
 mayndze and theyr heyres and feoffees / itres
 fourmable but by parliament. And the kynges
 lades & hereditamentes wher vnto þ sayd lawes
 and ordynances may extend accordyng to the
 true meanyng therof: shall be lyke wyse bound by
 þ decrees of suche commissioners or. vi. of them
 as any other subiectes landes shalbe. who þ tak
 lyth vpon hym to spt on this commission aboute
 othe takyng as afoze is said / or els bring swozn
 both spt not haunyng landes or hereditamentes
 to þ clerke yrelye value of .xl. markes to his
 owne vse / except he be resigant and free in any
 cyte borough or towne corporat and worthye
 one. & poundes in monable substans or els an
 officer or clerk in courte: shall forfet .xl. li. for eo

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any such offense / the one halfe to the King & o-
ther to hym that wylle sue. And yf any accor
of Trespas or other suite be broughte agaynst
any person for takynge of a distress or other act
doynge by auerite of this commysion or any
lawe concernynge the same: the defendan maye
make Audoz / Comsauns / or Justificaciō by
aueritee of this commysion and statute wōte
reher sall of any thyng comprysyd in this acte/
whereupon the pleyntife maye replie as in þe acte
is conteyned. And yf the defendan recover by
Verdit and not othervyse / or els the pleintif be
wōsuite after apparans the def. shal recover his
treble damages for his wrongfull beparson
with his costis also. xxiii. h. viii. cap. 5.

¶ Se in the same acte what wages the compse-
sioners and diuers other payntakers in the exee-
cution therof shal haue / with dyuis other special
promysone for the countypalatynes & other.

¶ Loke moze in the titles of Plustrede / Warthe
and Powdpyke.

Staple.

The two chief Justices and enery of them
by hym selfe / and in theyr absens out of
the terme. The Mayre of the Staple
at Westmynster & the Recorder of London toyn-
t together maye take recognysaunces for the

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payment of better wiche shalbe sealed with
the recognysours seale: & also with suche seales
as the kynge shal appoynt for the same / and to
the seale of one of the chiefe Justices / or seales
of the Mayre and Recorder with the names of
the takers of the recognysaunces subscribed. And
that every of the chiefe Justices and the Mayre
and Recorder shal have the keepinge of suche a
seale by the kynge to be appoynted severally to
the intent aforesayde. And the kynge shal ap-
poynt a clerke for the writting of suche recog-
nysaunces who shal cause suche obligacions to be
byperyte indentyd. The one parte to remaine
with the taker of the recognysaunces and the other
with the clerke. And that no suche clerke or his
deputye be out of London by space of two daies
upon payne to forfeit .v. l. This clerke shal
have also auctorite to certifie all suche recogny-
saunces in to the Chancery at the requeste of
creditors theyr executors and administrators.
And lyke orde and lawe to be observed
for the execution of the same as was before this
acte made in every poynt. And that nomore be
taken for every knowlege of suche obligacion by
any of the chiefe Justices or Mayre & Recorder
but .iiij. s. .iiij. d. and by the clerke for the writting
.iiij. s. .iiij. d. & for every certifiat. .xx. d. upon payn

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to forset for euery offence .xl. li. And that no
Mayre nor Comstible of the staple for the pat-
met of any somes of money take any recognysa-
in any statute staple vpon payne of .xl. li. The
one halfe of al suche forsettes to the kynge/and
the other to the partye that wolll sue .xxiiij. h.
viii. cap. vi.

Shyppes.

The statutes for Wypping I englyshe Wy-
ppes/made in the .v. c. vii. yere of R. the
seconde/and in the .iii. yere of Henry the
viij. be confyrmed .xxiiij. h. viij. cap. viij.

Seueren.

Where as the passers vpon the river of Se-
uern ought to haue a pathe on eche syde of
the ryuer of a fote and an halfe brode for
drauynge by theyr vessels by lynes or ropes
without taye or tol to be therfore payed /it is or-
deyned that none shall interrupte any person of
theyr sayd patthes /nor aye or take any taye tol
or other ymposicion for theyr goyng in the sayd
patthes halyng the vessels vpon payn to for-
set for euery suche offence .xl. s. the one half to
the kynge/and the other to hym that wolll there-
fore sue by byll/pleynt /informacion or othe-
r wyse/wherin no eschequer of lawe nor pro-

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fection have allowed. xxij. Henrici octavi. cap.
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Weyghtes and measures.

NO hereafter nor ale hauer frohenffuazth
shall use the mystery of Coupers but p
all theye Barrels / kylderkyne / spykles
& other vessels wherewith they shall put theye
beer or ale to sel / shall be made by thartificers of
Coupers upon payn to forset for every vessell
to be made contrary to this act. iij. s. iij. d. whic
the Coupers shall make the sayde vessels of
good & seasonable wood & put his owne marke
on every of them. And that every beere Barrel
shall conteyne. xxxij. galons / every ale Barrel
xxxij. galons. The beere kylderkyne. xviij. ga-
lons / the ale kylderkyne. xviij. galons. The beere
spykyn. ix. galons / and the ale spykyn. viij. ga-
lons of the kynges standerd. And p they make
no vessell for ale or beer to be sold within this
realme of greater or lesse nombze of galons on
les they marke upon every suche vessell the cer-
teyn content therof. And that every couper shall
sell his vessels after the rate and not above as
hereafter folowyth: And he shall forset for e-
very suche vessell defectyve or enhsyned i price
contrary to this acte. iij. s. iij. d. p is to say / for

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euery Beer Barrell. ij. s. d. . Beer kylberkyn. v. s. d.
and Beer spykyn. iiij. s. d. . And for the ale Barrel
 v. s. d. . the ale kylberkyn. ij. s. d. . and the ale spy-
kyn. v. s. d. .

Item that no Beer bzuer nor ale bzuer from
Lamas nept cūmpnge shal put Beer or ale to sel
to be spēt wīn þ realme in any Vessell of wood
other than shal be made and markyd by an artis-
ticer of coupers wherofeuery Vessel shal cōteyn þ
measure befoze specified. And that suche bzue-
rs shal not take for euery suche Vessel of
Beer or ale but after the price as shal be thought
conuenient to the Iustices of peace of the Wyres
or els to the Mayres or other chiefe officers of
the cyte Bozough or town where such bzuer shal
dwel vpon payn to forset for euery Barrell so
solde. vi. s. . euery kylberkyn. $\text{iiij. s. iiiij. d.}$. & euery
spykyn. ij. s. . euery Vessel aboue a Barrell. p. s.
and vnder a spykyn. xij. d. . the one halfe of all
the sayde penalties to the kynge and the other
to hym that wyl sue.

Also þ Sopemakers Barrells & half Barrells
spyk shal cōteyn þ measure of ale Vessels & þ
þ Barrel empty be i weyght. xxviij. lb. . & not aboue
The halfe Barrell empty. xiiij. lb. . and not abo-
ue and euery empty spykyn. vi. lb. . and an halfe/
vpon þ forfayture. $\text{iiij. s. iiiij. d.}$. for euery sawtye
Vessel. Item that the wardens of the cou-

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yeas within London with an offices of the may
 yer shall have power to seeke and gauge al su
 the vessels within the sayde cyte / suburbs &
 two myles compas without the suburbs that
 they be accoꝝdyng to this statute / and to marke
 every suche vessell gaugyd being the true co
 tentes with a salt Antonyes crosse / & such vessell
 as they fynd defectyfe to amend oꝝ els to buye
 And þ owner of such vessell defectyfe to forfet
 vij. s. Lyke power of seeke and gauging shall þ
 shyre rulers of other townes have wherin be
 no wardens of coupers. xxiiij. s. viij. ca. iij.

¶ Be the great booke how that no man maye
 mynyshe suche vessels by craft / and the possi
 blement for the same and what coupers suche
 shyers may kepe in theyr house to repare theyr
 old vessels fro tyme to tyme and whan theye
 may carpe ase and beer in somys buttys xxxvj
 and hoggesbedes.

wynes.

NOne shall discharge out of any wyne oꝝ
 other vessell any wyne of Gascon &
 Guyan oꝝ any frenshe wyne at any
 place within this realme of Englande / Grefand
 Wales / oꝝ þ marches therof hereafter betwen
 the festes of Michaelmas and Landelmas ex
 cepte the same vessell sal in like wyse payn of

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for capture of the same wyne so discharged.
The one halfe to the kyngh / the other to hym þ
wyll lease oꝝ sue for the same by accyon of Det
oꝝ Detenue in whiche suyte no wager of lame
effoer noꝝ protection be admittyd. And none af
ter the feste of Candlemas whiche shalbe in the
yere of our lordes .M.V.L. xxxij. shal retaple
any of the sayde wyne but after the rate of
viij. d. the galon & not above xj. d. pain to forsaft
for every pnt so to be sold .iiij. d. every quarte
viij. d. for every pottel xij. d. and every galon.
ij. s. And that after the said feste no Walnesia
Sakkes noꝝ other swete wyne be retailed but
after the rate of .xij. d. the galon and not above
xpon for capture for every galon so sold .iiij. s.
iiij. d. every pottell .xx. d. every quarte .xij. d. &
every pnt .vi. d.

And that the lord Chamberler / lord Trea
surer / lord President of the kynges counsell /
lord Priuie seale and the .iiij. chief Justices oꝝ
iiij. of them may set the pryces of the butte / tone
pype / hoggeshed / poncheon / teers / barrell oꝝ
rondelette of all wyne whan it shalbe solde in
grosse / so that the pryces be wryten and openly
proclaymed in the Cham:ery in the terme tyme
oꝝ els in the cyte / towne oꝝ borough where they
shalbe solde. And who that sellyth above the
pryces so proclaymyd shal forsaite for every

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Bestell soldor in grose. pl. s. the one halfe to þe kyng / and the other halfe (yf it be in any towne corporate) to the rulers therof. And if it be out of suche towne to hym that wyll sue. And that the Justices of peace in every wyte and cytye rulers in every towne corporate shall have auctoritee to enquire and comitte the offenders after theyr discrecion.

Woolles.

NO person wher shene be customably so spd to be ryuerd & washyd before they be wryn wal wynde or cause to be woun any fleese of wooll not sufficiently ryuerd or washyd / nor wynde within any fleese (wher the fleese is solde by weyght) clay / leede / stone or other thyng wherby the fleese maye be the more weyghte. For payn the seller therof to forsaite for every such fleese. vi. d. the one half to the kyng and the other to the sender therof. p. l. i. h. vii. cap. xvii.

Werps.

The lord Chancellor by commission Under the greate seale before the first day of May next cummyng / shall appoynt vii. discrete persons wherof. iiii. of the to be of pothe and hull and the other. iiii. to be Justices

of peace / that is to say .ii. of the weybyng of
yoke & two of the esberyng / that
they .ii. of them at the lesse (wherof .ii. to be
of yoke and hull and the other .ii. one of es-
beryng) before the fyrst daye of June next
folowynge shall surmay the wares and other
ingyns sette in the ryuer of Duse and Humbe
and appoynt the owners therof after .xl. daye
warnynge to avoyd and pull by a smocke of such
ingyns as shalbe thought convenient that they
maye and other vessels maye passe to and fro the
sayde cite & towne without lette or danger by
reason therof. And of every syde of the spygat
thes or other ingyns next to the myddel of the
sayd ryuers streame and passage of the vessels
the owners within the sayde .xl. dayes shall sette
two pyles of a yerde lenger ouer and aboue the
fulle marke at the sparyngde there to remayne
and to be repayrd by the owners whan nede shall
require for ever to the intent the directe passage
maye be knowen. Lyke power to give compassy-
on shall the Lorde Chamcelor have after the first
surveynance in every poynnt before rehersyd as
often as the maye and colatier of yoke and
hull or any other person authorisyd by the King
that requyre. Also the nettes and other ingyns
that shalbe used in the sayde waters to fysh
withal: shalbe of a fyne and measure accordynge

to the standers and ancient customes of the
same tyme and the ancient tymes of fessing
to be kept & no other tyme. Every owner and oc
cupier of such wares or other things for every
moneth offending contrary to this acte shall for
fayle. p. l. And he that in fessynge offendeth
shall forfayle. p. l. The one halfe to the kyng
& another halfe to þe mayre & ciualte of yorke to
be recoveryd by bill informacion or otherwyse
at the kyngs suite or by actyon of Wette by þe
mayre and ciualtee. In whiche suite waier of
lawe esche and protection shall not be admittyd
p. l. H. vii. cap. xlii.

Imprynted

at London in fletestrete/

by me Robert Redman, dwel

lynge in saynt Dunstons

paryshe next the church,

at the sygne of the

George.

Camptullegio.

1562

